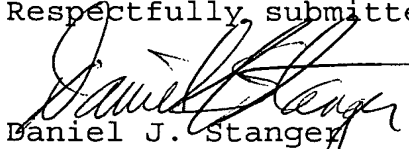


REMARKS

The applicants have amended the foregoing claims to correct minor informalities.

Respectfully submitted,


Daniel J. Stanger
Registration No. 32,846
Attorney for Applicant(s)

FAY, SHARPE, BEALL,
FAGAN, MINNICH & MCKEE
104 East Hume Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia 22301
(703) 684-1120
Date: July 7, 1999